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# SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Princess Kawananakoa was the hostess on Thursday night at her home, at one of the prettiest parties that have been given this year, which was given in honor of Mrs. Hampton, Miss Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Burnett, who left for home in the China.

The beautiful home was tastefully decorated with carnations, roses, ferns and palms, while the long table was covered by every one to be the dearest thing they ever saw.

Ernest Kaaf's quintet boys sang during the supper, and until quite late in the evening.

The Princess looked very handsome in a princess gown of yellow satin, trimmed with lace, wearing a number of diamond ornaments. Besides the guests of honor those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Widdifield, Judge and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, Miss Davidson, and the Messrs. Wiebert, Roth, Shingle and Dillingham.

One of the prettiest surprise parties that have been given here for many months took place last night in honor of the natal day of ex-Postmaster J. M. Oat.

Mr. and Mrs. Oat were invited to a friend's home to spend the evening and, just as they were in the midst of a game of bridge, the telephone rang and their Japanese servant informed them that they were wanted home at once. When they arrived home, a party of friends were there to extend to Mr. Oat their best wishes for a long life.

A dainty supper had been prepared, after which bridge and music were indulged in to a late hour. Those that gave Mr. Oat such a pleasant surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. V. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morse, Mrs. Robert Halstead, Mrs. W. D. Lackland, and Mrs. George F. Renon.

Mr. Oat received a number of very handsome presents from his surprising friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson entertained at luncheon last Saturday at the Commercial Club in honor of Senator Dosilio Labra Palacios of the training ship Baquedano. The other guests were Major and Mrs. Purdy and Mrs. George Ross.

W. M. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander left for home on the China yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartenberg and their two children left for the Coast yesterday. It is not at all certain if they will return here.

Mrs. Raymond C. Brown, Miss Helen Brown and Master Brown returned yesterday after a long visit on the mainland by the Korea.

Mr. Edward Hefemann returned home yesterday in the Korea.

Archie Young and Mrs. Young were returning passengers yesterday on the Korea.

Society will greatly miss the charming Hopper girls who left in the China for the coast with their mother. They will probably not return until late in the fall.

Miss Lillian Downey and Mrs. J. C. Hampton were departing passengers for the coast in the China. Since coming here they have been extensively entertained and have made many friends by their charming manners. They hope to return for a visit next year.

Miss Sargent of New York, who will visit Princess Kawananakoa this summer, is expected the latter part of the month.

R. W. Shingle entertained at luncheon last Saturday at the Commercial Club in honor of Mrs. Hampton and Miss Downey.

Hon. and Mrs. W. J. Powell of Melbourne, Australia, who arrived yesterday in the China, will be guests for a few weeks at The Pleasanton.

The engagement of Miss Alice M. Moar of Boston and E. P. Irwin has been announced. Miss Moar will leave in the Hilonian on Tuesday and the wedding will shortly be solemnized in Salem, Oregon, where Mr. Irwin is at present. Miss Moar has been here nearly two years and during that time has made many friends by her charming manners. The position that Miss Moar has held at Castle & Cooke's will be filled by Miss Tuerke, who is a new arrival here.

J. Lot Kaulukou, Jr., but known now as Sig. Carlos Sebastian to the musical world, made a successful debut at the Opera House in Honolulu recently. The European papers have raved over his triumph and they all predict a wonderful future for him.

Word was received in the mail today from Mrs. Turner, stating that Sig. Carlos would probably go at once to London and sing there in grand opera before going to New York, the musical

center of the United States. Of all the musical centers in Europe none have such a critical number of residents as Honolulu, where he made his first public appearance.

Several of the greatest musical critics in Europe remarked, after they had heard him sing, that he would startle the world by his wonderful voice when he appeared in grand opera.

Hawaii should well be proud of her greatest singer and for his great success Mrs. Turner and C. M. Cooke deserve the credit as they have made his musical education possible.

If Lot ever come here and give a concert, it is safe to predict that the Opera House will be taxed to its utmost capacity. Hawaii is now able to boast of having in the rank of world artists one of the greatest baritone singers alive today, and when his fame is written by the best musical critics in New York his success will be received with the greatest enthusiasm here.

The beautiful Nuuanu home of T. Clive Davies was the scene Thursday afternoon of a large afternoon tea given by Mrs. Davies, who has always been very prominent in the social life of Honolulu.

"Cragside" was tastefully decorated with the season's flowers and all afternoon a steady stream of ladies called to pay their respects.

General and Mrs. Pratt, Hon. S. A. Duke and his charming grand-daughter, Miss Marguerite Duke, who have been guests at The Pleasanton for some weeks, will leave for their home next week in the Manchuria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown will probably leave for their annual trip to the States next Saturday in the Manchuria.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders and Miss Dora Saunders, who have been domiciled at the Seaside for the past few months, will leave for their home Tuesday in the Hilonian.

Miss Saunders has made many friends here among the younger set of both sexes, who will be very sorry to hear of her departure. They will probably return next year, as they are very much in love with Hawaii.

Miss Ella Wight was a returning passenger yesterday in the Korea. This will be good news to her many friends, as she is one of the most popular girls in the younger set.

Paymaster and Mrs. Brooke entertained at dinner on Tuesday for Lieut. Alfredo Robello at the Seaside.

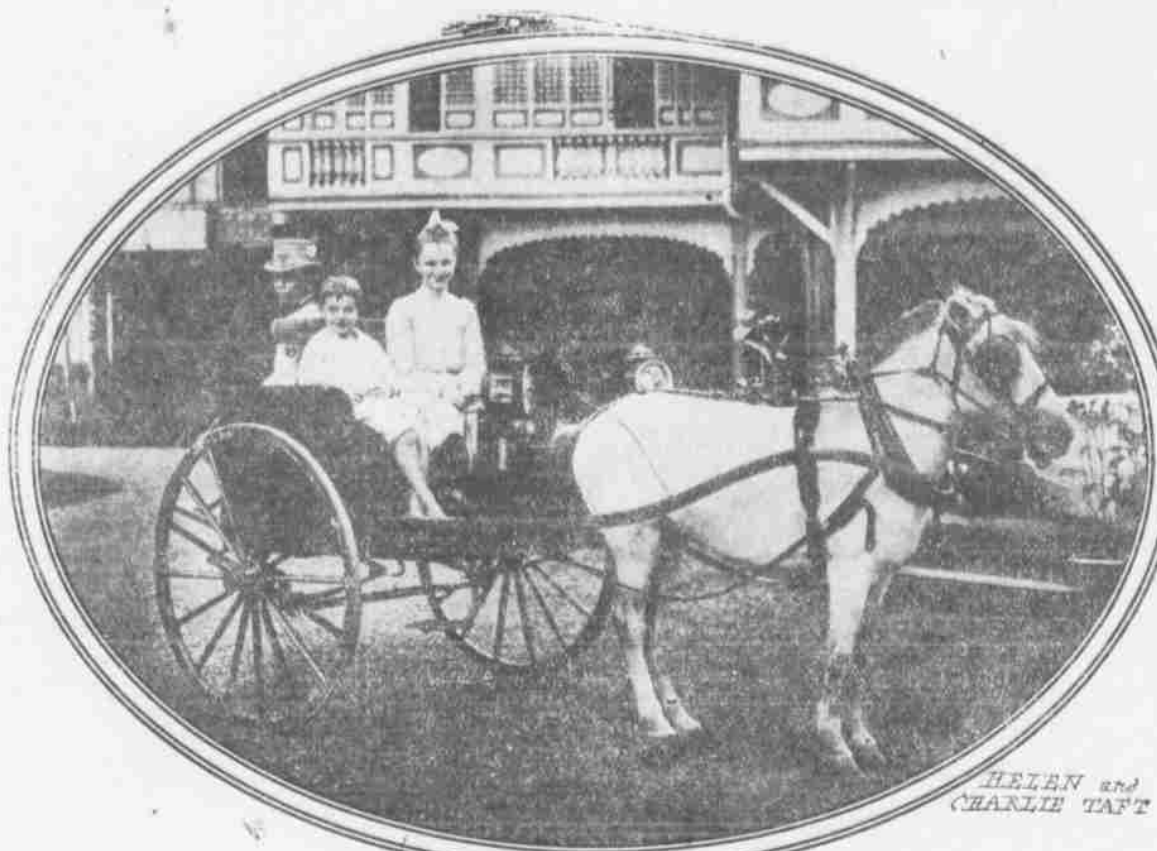
Mrs. Brooke will probably leave for a trip to the mainland in the near future.

It is rumored generally, around drawing rooms and dinner tables, that Dr. Carl Ramus on his return from abroad, will be accompanied by a well-known local society matron as his wife.

Lieut. W. Garland Fay and Mrs. Fay entertained at dinner last Saturday night at their home, for some of the Fort Shafter colony. Mrs. Fay has become very popular in the younger married set by her charming manners.

Miss Seper and Miss Wadman, who were also in "Ma Cherie," have consented to take part again in July.

Mrs. Harry Macfarlane gave a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon at her Walkiki home in honor of Mrs. Strong and Deaconess Potter. The house was tastefully decorated with palms and outflowers, and during the afternoon many friends of the hostess and the guests of honor called. After the tea was over a number of friends stayed to dinner, going over to the concert and that they have no right in the gay



HELEN and CHARLIE TAIT

dance at the hotel afterward. Those that remained for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivers, Major and Mrs. Potter and Dr. and Mrs. Brinckerhoff.

Miss Marion Roth, who made such a success in the "Ma Cherie" dance in The Mascot, has consented to take part again during the three nights that the popular opera will be given during the stay of the fleet. Marion is always a favorite at any function that she attends, as her wit and manners are so bright that she makes friends everywhere she goes. It is quite possible that she will go East this fall to study music, as she has a rich, clear, soprano voice that could be greatly improved by good training.

James F. Morgan left in the Alameda for a trip for his health. Mr. Morgan has been far from well for some time back and his physician ordered a complete rest for a few weeks.

Miss Adele Morgan and Mr. John Fleming will probably be married some time in the early fall.

The Seaside this last week has been the gathering place for society at the two dances that have been given. The beautiful moonlight evenings and cool breezes have drawn more than the usual number of the smart set to enjoy the dancing. Among those that I have noticed have been the Wilders, Davieses, Macfarlanes, Iverses, Brookings, Dunninges, Saunderses and many others.

Colonel A. G. Hawes of the bohemian club will leave shortly after the departure of the fleet for Honolulu, where Mrs. Hawes and his married daughter are residing—Call.

Society will be given a treat in Miss Katharine Oliver, the celebrated reader and interpreter of Scotch dialect, who will arrive in Honolulu on June 30 and will give a series of six dramatic readings at the Young Hotel and the Kiloana Art League. Miss Oliver comes with the highest testimonials from all the cities in which she has given readings, and has personal letters of congratulation from such authors as J. M. Barrie, Ian MacLaren and S. R. Crockett, whose works she has used in her recitals.

Society at present is all absorbed about the reception and ball which will be given for the sailors of the fleet when they arrive in July.

A number of matrons and maids are very doubtful if they will consent to dance with "Jack," but a number of the most exclusive set are perfectly willing to dance with the boys that help to make history.

In San Francisco and other places that the fleet have visited, the leading members of the smart set have only been too willing to receive Jack the same as the officers, and it seems very narrow-minded on the part of society here to even think of slighting the man behind the gun.

In the navy are any number of sailors who have blood, standing and social position behind them, and to refuse to dance with them would mean a gross insult.

Society here have been very willing in the past to hobnob with many who have no social position anywhere in the world, and when the matter comes down to the realization of facts, the sailors are just as much and possibly more entitled to be received than a large number who attempt to be called eligible in the smart set.

At any rate it is to be hoped that when they do arrive, the members of the smart set will receive them and not make the brave boys in blue feel that they have no right in the gay

round of pleasure which will reign supreme during the stay of the fleet in Honolulu.

Frederick H. Cowen's cantata, the "Rose Maiden," was presented for the first time last night at the Opera House before a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience. Every seat in the house with the exception of the boxes was filled at the time Stanley Livingston raised his baton for the opening chorus.

The stage was completely filled with the chorus of three hundred voices composed of boys and girls from the High, Normal, Kamehameha and Mills schools.

The chorus which was trained under the direction of Stanley Livingston, rendered each number very well, although it lacked correct articulation and volume in its work.

The soloists were at their best in every number being roundly cheered at every appearance. Mrs. Mackall deserves the greatest credit for the way she rendered her different solos, which were musically charming, although lacking in literary quality.

Mr. O'Day endeavored herself with her first Honolulu audience and proved herself to be an artist of no little ability. Her volume of voice is remarkable for a contralto.

C. E. Edmunds, who sang the tenor solos, proved very pleasing, his rendition being very finished.

Chester Livingston was also highly acceptable, his rendering of The Spring Song being especially fine.

A large number of society people were present, among them being Princess Kawananakoa, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clive Davies, Miss Lorna Iaukea, Miss Rose Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. R. Isenberg, Mrs. McGrew, Miss Schaefer, Harold Giffard, Dr. and Mrs. Frear, C. W. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Wadman, Walter Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wall, and many others.

## PLAGUE OF MICE DESTROYS CROPS.

RENO (Nev.), May 8.—A horde of black mice, carrying destruction from field to field, has caused damage estimated by the officials of the Department of Agriculture at \$250,000 in the Carson River valley. The press of that part of the State reports that whole fields of alfalfa have been devastated, potato crops ruined and shade trees even stripped of their leaves.

The Government station on the Carson river has placed men in the field to exterminate the plague. Strychnine is being used in many cases, as was done by the Danberg rangers south of here. The black mice plague raged in Humboldt county last fall, and during the winter was reported near Genoa.

## FIREMEN START FIRE TO SHOW THEIR USEFULNESS

NORFOLK, (Va.), May 8.—Four members of the Jamestown Exposition fire department and two of the Powhatan guard were today held to the Grand Jury on the charge of arson. Two of the men filed written confessions that they started the fire on the grounds which destroyed the Philadelphia villages and other villages ten days ago. They said it was understood that Fire Chief Miller had recommended a cut in both force and salaries, and they thought a fire would demonstrate the value of both the firemen and guards of the grounds.

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# SPORTS

## SPORTING EVENTS TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Baseball league grounds, afternoon: Kama vs. Saints, Diamond Heads vs. Punahou.

Cruise Hawaii Yacht Club to Waimanalo.

Match race, Kapiolani Park, afternoon: Sunrise vs. Makala.

Dance, Aala A. C. K. of P. Hall, evening.

TOMORROW.

Golf tournament, Haleiwa, morning.

Baseball—Newspaper League, League grounds, 9:30: Bulletins vs. Paradise, Star vs. Mercantile.

Riverside League, Aala Park, afternoon: Palamas vs. Chinese.

Alohas, Chinese A. C. vs. Kailas.

Seaside League, Oil tank grounds, afternoon: Okumas vs. Starlines, Pacifics vs. Sweet.

Violets.

Kapiolani League, Kapiolani Park, afternoon: Leahis vs. Highlands, Twilights vs. Reliances.

Some of the baseball fans who are given to speculation as to the outcome of today's games favor the Saints and the Puns. The money is even on the Kam-Saint game, while odds at 10-8 rule in favor of the Puns in the second game. It is almost certain that the largest crowd of the year will be on hand to see the games this afternoon, as all the teams are prepared to play ball of the best kind.

Jones and the old reliable Bill Vanatta will probably be in the game again for their old team this afternoon, and with them the Saints will have to go some if they want to win out.

Dick Reuter and Jones as the rapid fire battery will be a hard combination to beat this afternoon, although Hampton and Lyman will also be there with the real kind of goods.

Bobbie McCarrison will be at the initial bag this afternoon for the Puns, with the crack Hoogs at second.

A match race at a quarter of a mile will be run this afternoon at the Park between Sonny Gays Sunrise and Dixon's Makala.

The first yachting cruise of 1908 will start this afternoon a little after one, the destination being Waimanalo, where the captains after dinner will meet the members of the regatta committee on board the Hawaii to arrange the dates for the different races this season.

Vice Commodore Charles Wilder will be in command of the fleet with his flag on board the Hawaii. The yachts will return to Honolulu some time tomorrow afternoon.

The first yacht race of the year will probably be for the Governor's Cup around the island.

Bill Chillingworth will be in the box for the Diamond Heads this afternoon against the Puns, his arm having entirely recovered from its soreness.

Hampton will twirl for the Puns, Reuter for the Kama, and probably Bar-

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The Convention of Governors Will Be Made Permanent Organization.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Socialist National Convention has nominated Eugene V. Debs as their candidate for President and Benjamin Hanford for Vice President.

DECISION ON BROWNSVILLE.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Federal Court has sustained the stand taken by President Roosevelt regarding his right to dismiss the companies of negro troops from the service who were implicated in the shooting up of Brownsville on the night of August 13, 1906, these being Companies B, C, and D of the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House has passed the Public Buildings bill, which carries appropriations totaling twenty-three million dollars.

CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Convention of Governors adjourned yesterday after adopting a declaration that the States should cooperate for the conservation of the resources of the country in the matter of forests.

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ney Joy for the Saints. Enough said.

The crack rosters' chorus under the leadership of Jackie Doyle will be on hand this afternoon to render the latest kind of rooting josh from the Ewa bleachers. Every one, unless he wants to get roasted for his playing, had better get on the sunny side with Jack before the game.

The baseball games in the Newspaper League tomorrow morning at the League grounds will be well worth going to see, as the teams are in the best condition for the fray. The Bulletins and the Sons of Paradise will line up in the first game, while the Mercantile and the Stars meet in the second.

The teams will line up as follows: Paradise—Brito, ss.; Waiwale, rf.; Franco, 3b.; Bisho, c.; Mahukona, p.; Quadros, 1b.; Kanekoa, cf.; Kahaulelio, 2b.; Aylett, lf. Subs: Akana and Quadros.

Stars—W. Young, 2b.; Miranda, 3b.; Brewster, ss.; Bisho, c.; Conness, p.; Nasclmento, 1b.; Mozetta, rf.; Medeiros cf.; Gomes, lf. Subs—C. Correo, Desha.

Mercantile—Gomes, 3b.; Ah Toon, c.; Aguilar, p.; Willing, 2b.; Miguel, rf.; Scott, 1b.; Aylett, ss.; Alves, lf.; Richards, cf.

The golf tournament tomorrow at Haleiwa under the auspices of the Haleiwa Golf Club promises to draw a large number of golfers from here and some good scores are expected, as the course is in the best possible condition. Two prizes that are worth winning have been presented by the management of the Hotel and a good time is assured every one who goes down to play.

SANTA CLARA TEAM.

Quite a little interest is being taken in the much talked of visit of the Santa Clara baseball club, inasmuch as they are the pennantholders of the Coast championship, having defeated all the college as well as some of the best professional teams. Many of the big leaguers advanced from the ranks of Santa Clara's baseball squad. In a recent game they put up a class of ball that has seldom been witnessed on any California diamond, defeating the famous San Jose team, a professional aggregation composed of such players as "Stricklett," star National League twirler; Hall Chase, greatest first baseman in the world and a former Santa Clara college boy, now playing at an enormous salary with the New York Americans; "Wolter," the leading stickler of the National League, another Santa Clara boy, and "Arre-James," one of the fastest men on the Coast. Bill Devereaux, or "Red Dog Bill," as we knew him last year, was also on the opposing team and after an eleven inning game filled with flashy plays, the winning run was finally brought over by Santa Clara, through a squeeze play.

A promising sporting writer, on the Coast is quoted as saying: "Never saw such ball. Some of those youngsters will be wearing big league suits before long."

Baseball is a hobby with the students of Santa Clara College, their record dating back to the birth of baseball in California. Honolulu fans are indeed fortunate in securing the visit of this team for their midsummer tournament, and there is no doubt that the season will prove even better than the visit of the "All Star Spalding" team last year.

and water. It was decided that the conference should be made a permanent organization.

CURRENCY CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The currency bills have been sent to a conference committee, the House having adopted the Ireland bill and the Senate the Aldrich bill.

GIVEN A BIG VERDICT AGAINST LONDON TIMES

LONDON, May 8.—John Murray, the publisher, has obtained a verdict of \$37,500 damages against the London Times because the Times accused the publishing firm of extortion in selling the letters of the late Queen Victoria at a high price. This case has been an incident in the war between the Times and the book publishers of London, which began when the Times inaugurated a book club scheme in connection with subscriptions to the paper, and has attracted much attention in London.

DICK MILITIA BILL, REPORTED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Dick militia bill was reported to the Senate today by Hemenway from the Committee on Military Affairs. It provides that the militia shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen and every able-bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen. The President is given full authority to call upon the militia in advance of any volunteer force which it may be determined to raise. A limitation upon the cost of equipping the organized militia is fixed to not exceed \$2,000,000 in any fiscal year.

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